

SISTER OLIVE LOUISE HONORED

Sister Olive Louise was invested as Lady Commander of Merit of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem by his Eminence John Joseph Cardinal Carberry during a Mass April 23, 1978 at the New Cathedral in St. Louis.

Sir Alfred J. Blasco, Vice Governor General, assisted at the ceremony.

The papal decoration she received was the Cross of Merit, conferred upon persons ineligible for membership in the Order, who have particularly distinguished themselves meritoriously

towards the Church, the Holy Father, the Order, the works of the Catholic Institution, and their community.

Her recognition is of special note because it is the first time a Sister has been so recognized by the Order.

The Most Reverend John J. Sullivan, Bishop of Kansas City-St. Joseph, was invested as a member of the Order at the same ceremony.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem is a Papal Order commissioned by Pope Paul, to promote and perpetuate the Faith in the Middle East.



"Judge Henry A. Bundschu"

Our sincerest condolences to the family of Judge Henry A. Bundschu on his death May 4. Judge Bundschu's dedication to Avila College spanned two decades.

His dedication and special interest in the development of the library were recognized in the naming of the recently completed Hooley-Bundschu Library.

Judge Bundschu was an Honorary Member of the Board of Counselors and received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Avila College in 1963.

He is survived by a brother, Albert J. Bundschu of Independence and a sister, Mrs. Pauline B. Brady of Kansas City.

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SCHOLARSHIP SPONSORS MEET

The Scholarship Sponsors held their annual coffee in April in the Whitfield Continuing Education Centre.

As in the past, the event was well-attended. But unlike past years, the group chose a new approach to this spring's event. A program, "Growing with Art", capped off a morning social featuring coffee and a variety of home-made cookies and cakes.

Sister Margaret Reinhart, CSJ, artist-in-residence, showed partially completed paintings and described how an artist makes the many decisions necessary to complete a project.

The women of the Scholarship Sponsors provide scholarships to deserving Avila students through an endowment fund established in 1962, to which their \$50 dues are added annually. Currently there are 135 Scholarship Sponsors; many of them invited prospective members to the coffee, bolstering the membership.



The Scholarship Sponsors Annual Coffee gave members the opportunity to see the new Thornhill Art Gallery. Sister Olive Louise (rt) is shown with Scholarship Sponsor members admiring the art faculty works on display.

1978 SUMMER SESSION

The four-day class week will begin operation when the 1978 Summer Session gets underway on June 12. The college will again offer a variety of classes in 22 areas of study. Most will be offered during a six week session but some of the business and science courses will be taught during the eight week session. Registration will be held June 8 and 9 according to alphabetical registration times. For further information please contact the Admissions Office by calling 942-8400.

ART GALLERY NAMED, THORNHILLS HONORED

Long time supporters of Avila College, Ed and Mary Agnes Thornhill have been honored by the college. Avila's new art gallery has been named the "Thornhill Gallery". The announcement was made by Sister Olive Louise during the Scholarship Sponsors annual coffee in April.

Mary Agnes is vice-president of the Scholarship Sponsors and for many years

was treasurer of the group. Ed has been Chairman of the Board of Counselors and co-founder of the President's Scholarship Club.

The Thornhill Gallery is located off the lobby of the Whitfield Continuing Education Centre. A formal dedication will be held in the fall.

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POSTER COLLECTION AT THORNHILL GALLERY

Artists for Amnesty, a collection of posters by internationally noted artists, will be on display at the Thornhill Art Gallery on the Avila campus from May 24 through June 9.

The collection is on international tour to benefit and recognize the worldwide work of Amnesty International, a Nobel Peace Prize-winning human rights organization.

The show includes works by such internationally known artists as Alexander Calder, David Hockney, Joan Miro, and Jack Youngerman, and has been shown in galleries in Amsterdam, Paris, and Tokyo, as well as in select U.S. galleries.

The Thornhill Art Gallery is open Monday through Thursday. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. or by special appointment.

MELVIN BROWN SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCED

An Avila junior, JoAnn Gloor, has been chosen as the first recipient of the Melvin Brown Memorial Scholarship. The annual award is made to a student who shows a strong commitment for a career in a mental health related field.

JoAnn, an Art Therapy major, would like to work as part of a mental health team in a counseling or community mental health center using art as a vehicle to help individuals better relate their inner and outer worlds and to reconcile conflicts.

The Melvin Brown Memorial Fund was established last fall by the late Max and Bertha Brown, in memory on their son, Melvin. The interest income generated from the \$30,000 endowed fund provides annual awards to deserving students.

ART THERAPY MAJOR -- A FIRST FOR AVILA

Avila College's Art Therapy program is the first of its kind on an undergraduate level in Missouri. The basis for the program, however, is many years old.

Many psychological theorists have recognized humanity's need for expression of beauty, and have recognized the potential uses for art in personal growth as well as in treatment of emotional problems.

The Art Therapy curriculum provides a well-rounded background in art, psychology, education, and sociology.

Graduates are prepared for work in various settings including hospitals, mental health centers, private clinics, and other institutions providing human relations services.



"Helm Lillis and Ed Thornhill"

PSC MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

The President's Scholarship Club is currently holding the annual drive for new members. A kick-off luncheon was held for 40 volunteers April 4 at the Radisson-Muehlebach Hotel. Helm Lillis, president, was pleased that so many people volunteered to take an active part in recruiting new members for the group.

The President's Scholarship Club membership now numbers 500 and through the \$50 annual dues, provides over \$25,000 for scholarships to deserving students.

According to Jeff Nemens, Director of Development, it is hoped 100 new members can be added this year to surpass the growth realized during last year's successful drive.

Special thanks were given to Ed Thornhill, former president, for hosting the luncheon again.

SUMMER TENNIS PROGRAM OPENS

The Avila College Tennis Club program is underway for its' second season. The tennis facilities are available to members seven days a week and reservations can be made. Socials and tournaments are also scheduled through the summer months. Family memberships are \$120; Individual memberships are \$80.

For the fifth year, Avila is offering tennis lessons. Seven sessions will be taught, with day and evening classes available.

For more information call 942-8400, ext. 270.

NEXT MONTH: *Accent on Avila* will feature coverage of the 1978 Honors Convocation and Commencement Exercises held May 6 in the Goppert Theatre.